

[37] *An Old Tune*



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4.

SIX-EIGHT METER

TO THE TEACHER: The way in which the melody on this page is developed shows clearly the rhythm of quick $\frac{6}{8}$ meter, where there are two swings to a measure. "An Old Tune" and the selections on pages 42 and 43 include the more usual rhythms of this type of $\frac{6}{8}$ meter. They are presented in a manner so simple and

easily grasped by the Pupil that counting of relative note values is reduced to a minimum. Indeed, at this stage of the Pupil's progress, experience in feeling and playing the rhythmic swing of this meter is far better training than computing note values.